

# Calculations of $\Lambda$ nn, ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$ , and ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ at LO $\neq$ EFT

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# Why $s$ -shell hypernuclei ?

## What we have ?

- experimentally observed more than 30  $\Lambda$ -hypernuclei and three well-established  $\Lambda\Lambda$ -hypernuclei (emulsion experiments)
  - available experimental  $B_\Lambda$  separation energies
  - rather precise spectroscopic  $\Lambda$ -hypernuclear data (for  $p$ -shell hypernuclei extremely precise)

## on the other hand ...

- scarce  $\Lambda N$  scattering data
  - large theoretical model dependencies
- femtoscopy

## $s$ -shell hypernuclei

- precise  $B_\Lambda$  separation energies  $B_\Lambda({}^A_\Lambda X) = B({}^A_\Lambda X) - B({}^{A-1}X)$
- few-body character of these systems makes easier to track effects of underlying hyperon-nucleon(s) interactions
- ${}^5_\Lambda\text{He}$  overbinding problem,  $\Lambda N - \Sigma N$  mixing, charge symmetry breaking
- discussed  $\Lambda nn$ ,  ${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}^*$ ,  $\Lambda\Lambda n$ ,  $\Lambda\Lambda nn$
- question of bound  ${}^5_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{He}$  (J-PARC P75 proposal) and  ${}^4_{\Lambda\Lambda}\text{H}(1^+)$

# $\Lambda N$ scattering data

- cross-section datapoints for  $p_{\text{lab}} \gtrsim 100$  MeV
  - 12 d.p. for  $\Lambda + p \rightarrow \Lambda + p$
  - 22 d.p. for  $\Sigma^- + p \rightarrow \Lambda + n$ ,  $\Sigma^+ + p \rightarrow \Sigma^+ + p$ ,  $\Sigma^- + p \rightarrow \Sigma^- + p$ ,  
and  $\Sigma^- + p \rightarrow \Sigma^0 + n$
- no information regarding spin-dependence

- **Alexander et al.** (PR173, 1452, 1968)

$$a_{\Lambda N}(^1S_0) = -1.8 \text{ fm}$$

$$a_{\Lambda N}(^3S_1) = -1.6 \text{ fm}$$

- **Sechi-Zorn et al.** (PR175, 1735, 1968)

$$0 > a_{\Lambda N}(^1S_0) > -9.0 \text{ fm}$$

$$-0.8 > a_{\Lambda N}(^3S_1) > -3.2 \text{ fm}$$

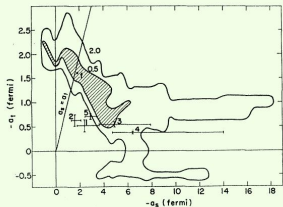


FIG. 9. Mapping of the likelihood function  $L$  in the  $a_s$ - $a_t$  plane for the four-parameter fit. The shaded area includes all points with likelihood values above  $L_{\text{max}}/\exp 0.5$ , where  $L_{\text{max}}$  is the value of the best fit (point  $f$ ). The external smooth curve encloses likelihood values lying above  $L_{\text{max}}/\exp 2.0$ . Points 1-5 represent scattering lengths derived from early hypernuclei calculations.

# Hypernuclear trios ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ , ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$ , $\Lambda_{\text{nn}}$ - physical motivation

## ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$

- lightest bound hypernucleus with  $1/2^+$  spin-parity g.s.

→ established from hypertriton weak-decay measurements

$$R_3 = \frac{\Gamma({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H} \rightarrow \pi^- + {}^3\text{He})}{\Gamma_{\pi^-}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})} = 0.35 \pm 0.04$$

( G. Keyes et al., NPB67, 269, 1973)

$J^{\pi} = 1/2^+$  requires  $R_3$  about 0.4

$J^{\pi} = 3/2^+$  requires  $R_3$  about 0.1

(Bertrand et al., NPB16, 77, 1970)



# Experimental status of $B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$

## Bubble chamber experiments :

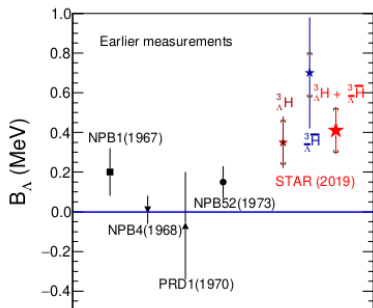
- $B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$  extracted from 4 different sets of bubble chamber data
- widely accepted value  
 $B_{\Lambda}^{\text{BC}}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}) = 0.13 \pm 0.05 \text{ MeV}$   
 (M. Jurić et al., NPB52, 1, 1973)

## STAR Collaboration measurement :

- HI collisions (Au+Au @  $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$ )
- $B_{\Lambda}^{\text{STAR}}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}) = 0.41 \pm 0.12(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV}$   
 (STAR Collaboration, Nat. Phys. 16, 409, 2020)

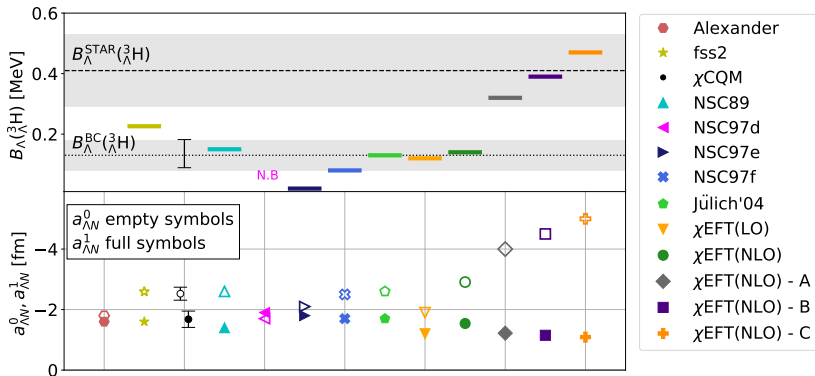
## + Hypertriton lifetime constraints :

- $B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}) \lesssim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$  (ALICE);  $B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}) \gtrsim 0.2 \text{ MeV}$  (STAR)  
 (A. Pérez-Obiol et al., PLB811, 135916, 2020)



# $B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$ as a constraint in $YN$ interaction models

Hypertriton serves as a highly important constraint in  $YN$  models !!



(Alexander et al., PR173, 1452, 1968; Y. Fujiwara et al., PRC77, 027001, 2008; H. Garcilazo et al. PRC75, 034002, 2007; A. Nogga, NPA914, 140, 2013; H. Le et al., PLB801, 135189, 2020)

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## ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}(1/2^+)$

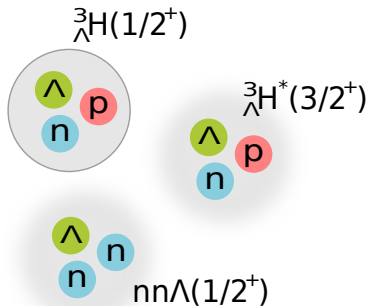
- lightest bound hypernucleus
- currently no experimental consensus on its  $B_{\Lambda}$
- constraint in  $\Lambda N$  interaction models

## ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*(3/2^+)$

- no experimental evidence
- strict constraint on  $\Lambda N$   $S = 1$  interaction
- JLab C12-19-002 proposal

## $\Lambda_{\text{nn}}(1/2^+)$

- experiment (HypHI)
- JLab E12-17-003 experiment
- valuable source of  $\Lambda n$  interaction
- structure of neutron-rich  $\Lambda$ -hypernuclei



# Outline of this talk

## Nature of the $\Lambda_{\text{nn}}$ and ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$ states:

- (hyper)nuclear LO  $\neq$  EFT  
(L. Contessi, N. Barnea, and A. Gal, PRL121, 102502, 2018)
- few-body methods
- results for  $\Lambda_{\text{nn}}$  and  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$   
(M. Schäfer, B. Bazak, N. Barnea, J. Mareš, PLB808, 135614, 2020)  
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## Implications of increased $B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$ :

- ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ ,  $\Lambda_{\text{nn}}$ ,  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$   
(manuscript in preparation)



## Nature of the $\Lambda_{nn}$ and ${}^3_{\Lambda}H^*$ states

## $\Lambda$ nn and ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$ - early work

- **R. H. Dalitz, B. W. Downs** (PR110, 958, 1958; PR111, 967, 1958; PR114, 593, 1959)  
 → first calculation, variational approach, **unbound  $\Lambda$ nn**
- **H. Garcilazo** (J. Phys. G: Nucl. Phys. 13, 63, 1987)  
 → Faddeev equations, separable potentials, **unbound  $\Lambda$ nn**
- **K. Miyagawa et al.** (PRC51, 2905, 1995)  
 → Faddeev equations, realistic Nijmegen interaction, **unbound  $\Lambda$ nn and  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$**
- **H. Garcilazo et al.** (PRC75, 034002, 2007; PRC76, 034001, 2007)  
 → Faddeev equations, Chiral Quark Model ( $N\Lambda - N\Sigma$  coupling, tensor force)  
 → **unbound  $\Lambda$ nn**  
 → constraints on  $a_{\Lambda N}^{S=0}$ ,  $a_{\Lambda N}^{S=1}$  from  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ , unbound  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$ , and  $\Lambda p$  data
- **V. B. Belyaev et al.** (NPA803, 210, 2008)  
 → **first resonance calculation**, 3-body Jost function, phenomenological potential  
 →  $\Lambda$ nn pole just above/below the threshold, large widths

# $\Lambda_{nn}$ and ${}^3_{\Lambda}H^*$ - current status

## HypHI Collaboration (PRC88, 041001(R), 2013)

- suggestion of bound  $\Lambda_{nn}$ ,  ${}^6\text{Li} + {}^{12}\text{C} @ 2\text{A GeV}$
- invariant mass distribution  $d + \pi^- (\Lambda_{nn} \rightarrow t^* + \pi^- \rightarrow d + n + \pi^-)$
- invariant mass distribution  $t + \pi^- (\Lambda_{nn} \rightarrow t + \pi^-)$

- **E. Hiyama et al.** (PRC89, 061302(R), 2014)

- YN model equivalent to NSC97f; changing  ${}^3V_{N\Lambda-N\Sigma}^T, {}^0V_{NN}$  to bind  $\Lambda_{nn}$
- **nonexistence of bound  $\Lambda_{nn}$**  ( ${}^3_{\Lambda}H, {}^3_{\Lambda}H^*, {}^4_{\Lambda}H, {}^3H$ )

- **A. Gal, H. Garcilazo** (PLB736, 93, 2014)

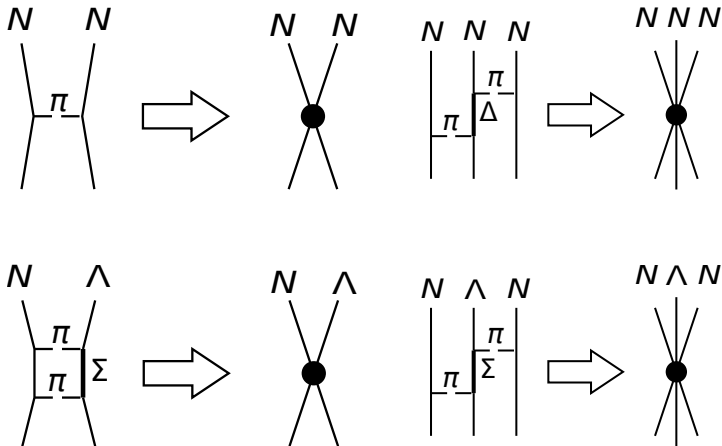
- Faddeev equations, separable potentials
- **nonexistence of bound  $\Lambda_{nn}$**  ( $\sigma_{\Lambda p}, {}^3_{\Lambda}H$ , and  ${}^4_{\Lambda}H$  exc. energy)

- **I. R. Afnan, B. F. Gibson** (PRC92, 054608, 2015)

- Faddeev equations,  $\Lambda_{nn}$  resonance calculations, separable potentials
- **subthreshold (non-physical)  $\Lambda_{nn}$  resonance**

Single- $\Lambda$  LO  $\not\approx$ EFT - basic idea

(L. Contessi, N. Barnea, and A. Gal, Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 102502, 2018)



# Single- $\Lambda$ LO $\not\equiv$ EFT

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## Regularization/Renormalization

$$C \delta(r_{ij}) \rightarrow C(\lambda) \left( \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \right)^3 e^{-\frac{\lambda^2 r_{ij}^2}{4}}$$

$$D \delta(r_{ij})\delta(r_{jk}) \rightarrow D(\lambda) \left( \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \right)^6 e^{-\frac{\lambda^2(r_{ij}^2+r_{jk}^2)}{4}}$$

- $C(\Lambda), D(\lambda)$  are low energy constants (LECs) tuned to reproduce two-body resp. three-body observables for each  $\lambda$
- required (RG invariance for  $\lambda \gg M$ )  
 → all observable will become  $\lambda$  independent when  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$

$$O_\lambda = O_\infty + \frac{\alpha}{\lambda} + \frac{\beta}{\lambda^2} + \frac{\gamma}{\lambda^3} + \dots$$

# Single- $\Lambda$ LO $\not\equiv$ EFT - fitting low energy constants

- 8 LEC constants (3 nuclear and 5 hypernuclear) for each value of cut-off  $\lambda$  which we fit using available experimental data

## Nuclear LECs :

$C_1$	$NN$	$S = 0 \quad I = 1$	$a_{NN}(^1S_0)$	$= -18.63 \text{ fm}$
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## Hypernuclear LECs :

$C_3$	$\Lambda N$	$S = 0 \quad I = \frac{1}{2}$	$a_{\Lambda N}(^1S_0)$	
$C_4$	$\Lambda N$	$S = 1 \quad I = \frac{1}{2}$	$a_{\Lambda N}(^3S_1)$	
$D_2$	$\Lambda NN$	$S = \frac{1}{2} \quad I = 0$	$B_{\Lambda}(^3\text{H})$	$= 0.13(5) \text{ MeV}$
$D_3$	$\Lambda NN$	$S = \frac{3}{2} \quad I = 0$	$B_{\Lambda}(^4\text{H}, 0^+)$	$= 2.16(8) \text{ MeV}$
$D_4$	$\Lambda NN$	$S = \frac{1}{2} \quad I = 1$	$E_{ex}(^4\text{H}, 1^+)$	$= 1.09(2) \text{ MeV}$

Single- $\Lambda$  LO  $\not\chi$ EFT -  $\Lambda N$  scattering data $\Lambda N$  interaction models (Rev. Mod. Phys.88, 035004, 2016)

Model	$a_{\Lambda N}(^1S_0)$	$r_{\Lambda N}^{eff}(^1S_0)$	$a_{\Lambda N}(^3S_1)$	$r_{\Lambda N}^{eff}(^3S_1)$
NSC89	-2.79	2.89	-1.36	3.18
NSC97e	-2.17	3.22	-1.84	3.17
NSC97f	-2.60	3.05	-1.71	3.33
ESC08c	-2.54	3.15	-1.72	3.52
Jülich '04	-2.56	2.75	-1.66	2.93
$\chi$ EFT(LO)	-1.91	1.40	-1.23	2.20
$\chi$ EFT(NLO)	-2.91	2.78	-1.54	2.27

## Experimental data

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(Alexander)

# Stochastic Variational Method

(K. Varga et al., NPA571, 447, 1994)

(K. Varga, Y. Suzuki, PRC52, 2885, 1995)

optimizes variational basis in a **random trial and error procedure**

## Variational basis states

- antisymmetrized correlated Gaussians (assuming  $L=0$ )

$$\psi_{SM_S TM_T}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{A}) = \mathcal{A}\{G_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{x})\chi_{SM_S}\eta_{TM_T}\}, \quad G_{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{x}) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}}$$

- Jacobi coordinates  $\mathbf{x}$ , symmetric positive definite matrix of **variational parameters**  $\mathbf{A}$ , spin  $\chi_{SM_S}$  and isospin  $\eta_{TM_T}$  parts
- $\frac{N(N-1)}{2}$  real parameters for one basis state
- explicit antisymmetrization  $\rightarrow$  **computational complexity grows with  $N!$**

$$\mathcal{A} = \sum_{i=1}^{N!} p_i \mathcal{P}_i$$



# Complex Scaling Method (CSM)

CSM transformation :

$$U(\theta) r U^{-1}(\theta) = r e^{i\theta}$$

$$H^\theta \psi^\theta = E^\theta \psi^\theta$$

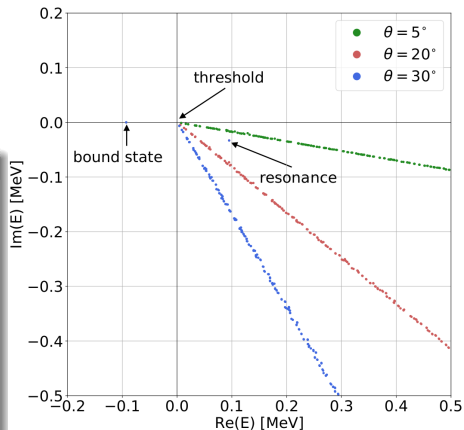
**ABC theorem :**

1. Energies of bound states remain unchanged.
2. Continuum spectra rotate clockwise by angle  $2\theta$  from the real axis with its centre at respective threshold.
3. For  $\theta > \theta_r = \arctan\left(\frac{\gamma_r}{\kappa_r}\right)$  corresponding to the resonance pole  $k_r = \kappa_r - i\gamma_r$ , the resonance is described by square-integrable functions and it is not changed by the complex scaling anymore.

→ **direct method :**

$$E_r = \text{Re}(E^\theta) \text{ and } \Gamma = -2\text{Im}(E^\theta)$$

→ for Gaussian potential  $\theta < 45^\circ$



**E. Balslev and J.M. Combes**  
(Commun. Math. Phys. 22, 280, 1971)

# Inverse analytic continuation in the coupling constant (IACCC)

(V. I. Kukulin et al., *Theory of resonances*, Springer, 1988)

(J. Horáček and L. Pichl, *Commun. Comput. Phys.* 21, 1154, 2017)

## Auxiliary short range interaction :

$$H \rightarrow H^{phys} + V^{IACCC} = H^{phys} + \delta U$$

→ for certain  $\delta_0$  the system starts to be bound

## Padé approximation :

→ calculation of bound state energies  $E_i$  for several values of  $\delta_i$

→ construction of Padé approximant using  $\delta_i(\kappa_i)$

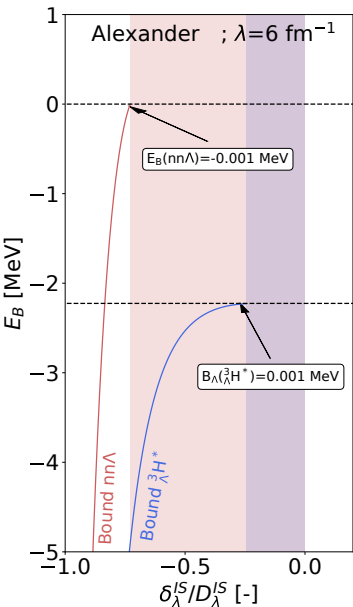
$$\delta(\kappa) \approx \frac{P_M}{Q_N} = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^M c_i \kappa^i}{1 + \sum_{j=0}^N d_j \kappa^j}; \quad \kappa = -ik = -i\sqrt{E}$$

## Physical solution :

→ search for roots of a polynomial

$$\delta(\kappa) = 0 \quad \implies \quad \sum_{i=0}^M c_i \kappa^i = 0$$

# Evolution of $\Lambda_{nn}$ and ${}^3_{\Lambda}H^*$ pole with 3-body force



**Hamiltonian of  $\Lambda_{nn}$  and  ${}^3_{\Lambda}H^*$  systems:**

$$H = \overbrace{T_k + V_2 + V_3}^{H^{phys}} + V_3^{IACCC}$$

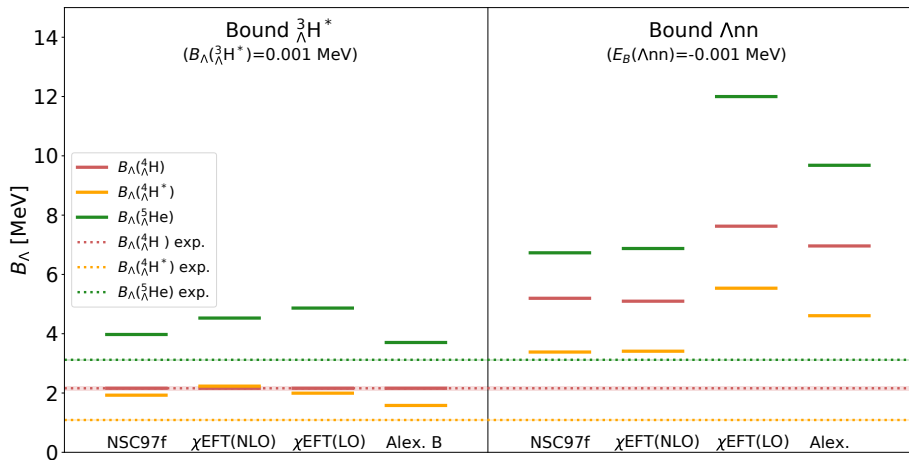
$$V_3 = D_{\lambda}^{IS} \sum_{i < j < k} Q_{ijk}^{IS} \sum_{cyc} e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{4}(r_{ij}^2 + r_{jk}^2)}$$

$$V_3^{IACCC} = \delta_{\lambda}^{IS} \sum_{i < j < k} Q_{ijk}^{IS} \sum_{cyc} e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{4}(r_{ij}^2 + r_{jk}^2)}$$

**Three important points ( $\lambda \gg 2m\pi$ ):**

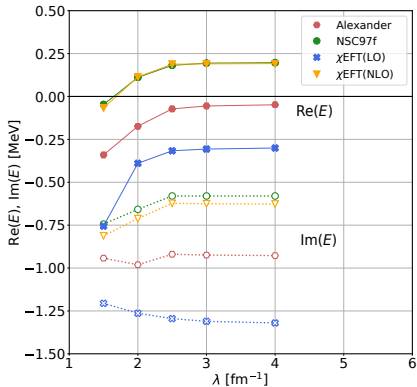
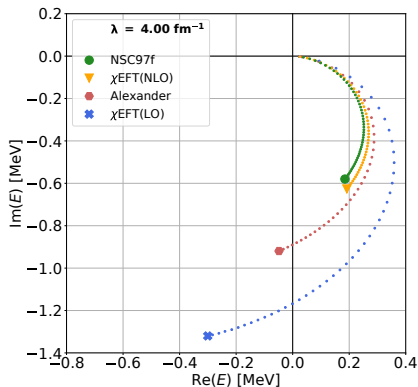
- No three-body force**  $\delta_{\lambda}^{IS}/D_{\lambda}^{IS} = -1$   
 $\rightarrow$  Thomas collapse
- Just bound  $\Lambda_{nn}$  or  ${}^3_{\Lambda}H^*$**   $\delta_{\lambda}^{IS}/D_{\lambda}^{IS} = ?$   
 $\rightarrow$  implications to 4 and 5-body s-shell hypernuclei ?
- Physical Hamiltonian**  $\delta_{\lambda}^{IS}/D_{\lambda}^{IS} = 0$   
 $\rightarrow$  zero  $V_3^{IACCC}$  force  
 $\rightarrow \Lambda_{nn}, {}^3_{\Lambda}H^*$  resonances, virtual states ?

# Implications of just bound $\Lambda_{nn}$ and ${}^3_{\Lambda}H^*$ ( $\lambda = 6 \text{ fm}^{-1}$ )



- $B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}H)$  is used to fix three-body force in  $I, S = 0, 1/2$  channel and remains unaffected

# Resonance in $\Lambda_{nn}$ system



- $\Lambda_{nn}$  resonance pole moves with increasing cut-off towards physical Riemann sheet

# Where does ${}^3_{\Lambda}H^*$ pole go ?

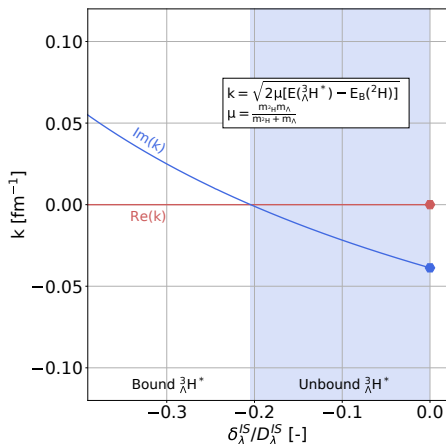
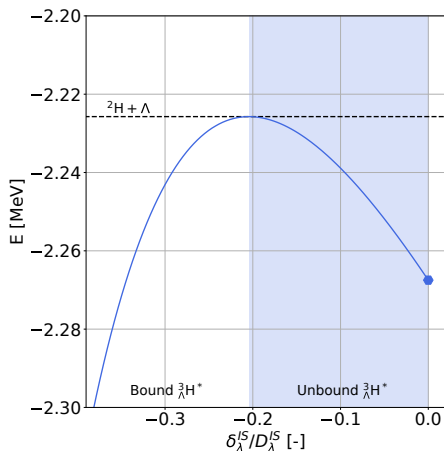
## CSM

→ no sign of resonance

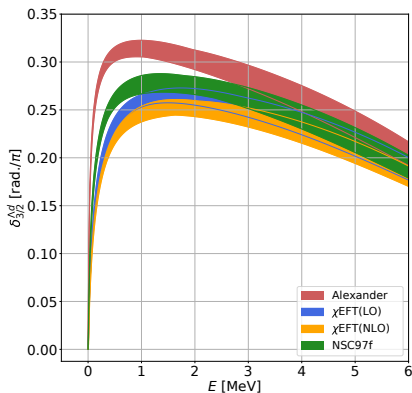
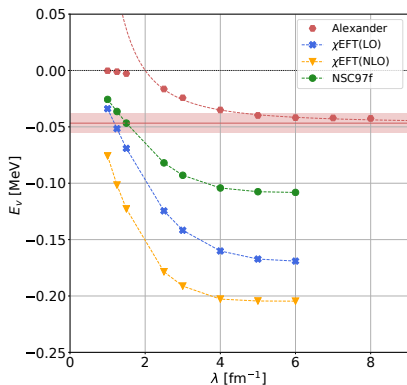
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→  $\delta(\kappa)$ ,  $\kappa = -ik = -i\sqrt{E}$

Alexander ;  $l S = 0 3/2$ ;  $\lambda = 6 \text{ fm}^{-1}$



# Excited state of hypertriton ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$ as a virtual state



- ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$  virtual state solution for all considered cut-offs and scattering lengths
- convergence of  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$  virtual state pole with increasing cut-off
- at LO  $\chi\text{EFT}$  there is a virtual state lying from 0.02 up to 0.25 MeV near the  ${}^2\text{H} + \Lambda$  threshold

Implications of increased  $B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$



# Implications of increased $B_{\Lambda}(^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$

## What we want to know ?

- consistency of increased  $B_{\Lambda}(^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$  with respect to experimentally measured properties of 4, 5, and higher-body hypernuclei
- so far not experimentally observed  $\Lambda\text{nn}$  or  $^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*(\frac{3}{2}^+)$  systems

## H. Le et al. (PLB801, 135189, 2020)

- 3 version of  $\chi\text{EFT(NLO)}$  interaction (A,B,C) each constrained by  $B_{\Lambda}^{\text{STAR}}(^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$
- study of  $^4_{\Lambda}\text{He}$  and  $^7_{\Lambda}\text{Li}$
- larger  $a_{\Lambda N}^0$ , smaller  $a_{\Lambda N}^1$
- **no principle reason against larger  $B_{\Lambda}(^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$  !**

## In this work (preliminary) :

- LO (hyper)nuclear  $\not\chi\text{EFT}$
- large range of  $\Lambda N$  scattering lengths;  $B_{\Lambda}^{\text{STAR}}(^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$
- implications to  $^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ ,  $\Lambda\text{nn}$ , and  $^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$

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## Hypernuclear LECs :

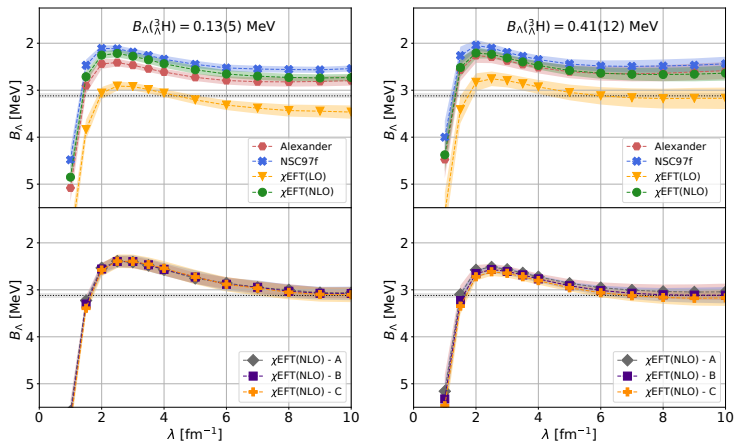
$C_3$	$\Lambda N$	$S = 0 \ I = \frac{1}{2}$	$a_{\Lambda N}(^1S_0)$	$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Alexander, NSC97f, } \chi^{\text{EFT}}(\text{LO}), \\ \chi^{\text{EFT}}(\text{NLO}), \chi^{\text{EFT}}(\text{NLO}) - \text{A, B, C} \end{array} \right)$
$C_4$	$\Lambda N$	$S = 1 \ I = \frac{1}{2}$	$a_{\Lambda N}(^3S_1)$	
$D_2$	$\Lambda NN$	$S = \frac{1}{2} \ I = 0$	$B_{\Lambda}(^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$	= 0.13(5) MeV or 0.41(12) MeV
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**Predictions :**  $\Lambda_{\text{nn}} (J^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2}^+; I = 1)$ ,  $^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^* (J^{\pi} = \frac{3}{2}^+; I = 0)$ ,  $^5_{\Lambda}\text{He} (J^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2}^+; I = 0)$

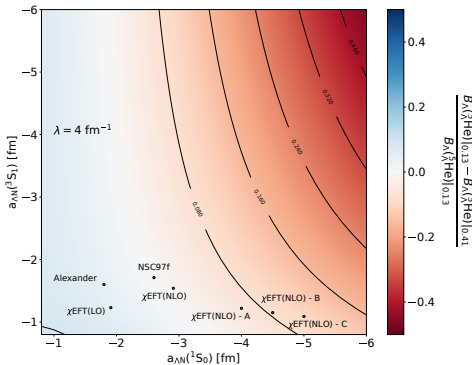
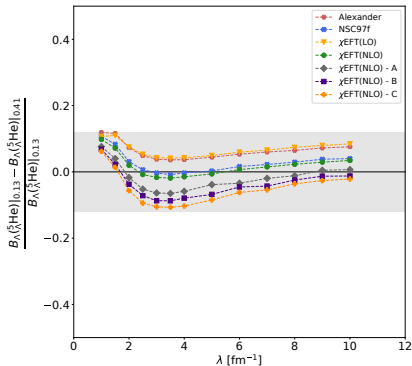
${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ 

shaded areas - propagated exp. errors in  $B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$ ,  $B_{\Lambda}({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}; 0^+)$ , and  $E_{\text{ex}}({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}; 1^+)$  constraints

(Preliminary results - not fully converged  $B_{\Lambda}({}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He})$  for  $\lambda \geq 7 \text{ fm}^{-1}$ )

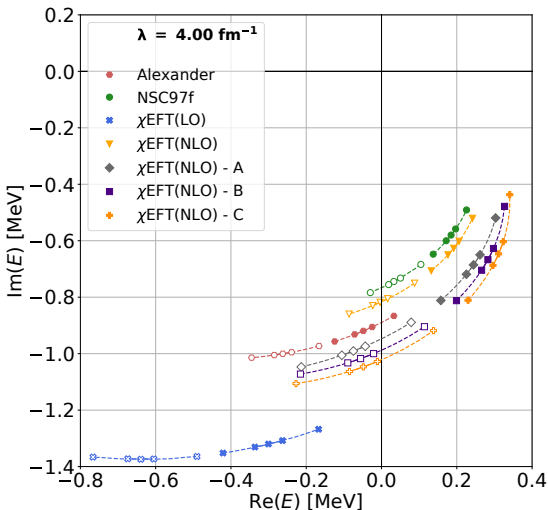


$\rightarrow$  both  $B_{\Lambda}^{\text{STAR}}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$  and  $B_{\Lambda}^{\text{BC}}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$  are acceptable with LO  $\neq$ EFT accuracy

${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ 

→ at LO  $\chi$ EFT the relative difference  $\left| \frac{B_{\Lambda}({}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He})|_{0.13} - B_{\Lambda}({}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He})|_{0.41}}{B_{\Lambda}({}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He})|_{0.13}} \right| \leq 12\%$  for all considered sets of  $\Lambda N$  scattering lengths and values of  $\lambda$

# $\Lambda_{nn}$ ( $J^\pi = 1/2^+$ ; $I = 1$ ) resonance



- full symbols  
 $B_\Lambda({}^3_\Lambda\text{H}) = 0.13(5) \text{ MeV}$
- empty symbols  
 $B_\Lambda({}^3_\Lambda\text{H}) = 0.41(12) \text{ MeV}$

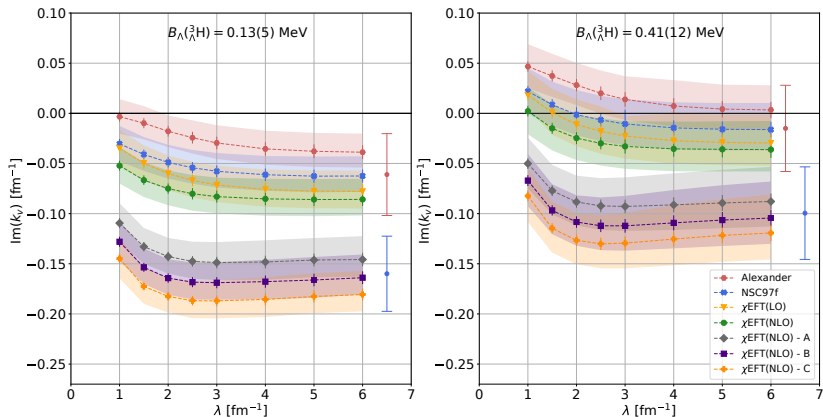
→ increasing  $B_\Lambda({}^3_\Lambda\text{H})$  shifts  $\Lambda_{nn}$  resonance pole towards the third quadrant

→  $B_\Lambda({}^3_\Lambda\text{H})$  experimental error yields considerable uncertainty in  $E_{\Lambda_{nn}}$  prediction

→  
 $\Gamma_{\Lambda_{nn}} = -2\text{Im}(E_{\Lambda_{nn}}) \geq 0.8 \text{ MeV}$

# Excited state of the hypertriton ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$ ( $J^{\pi} = 3/2^+; I = 0$ )

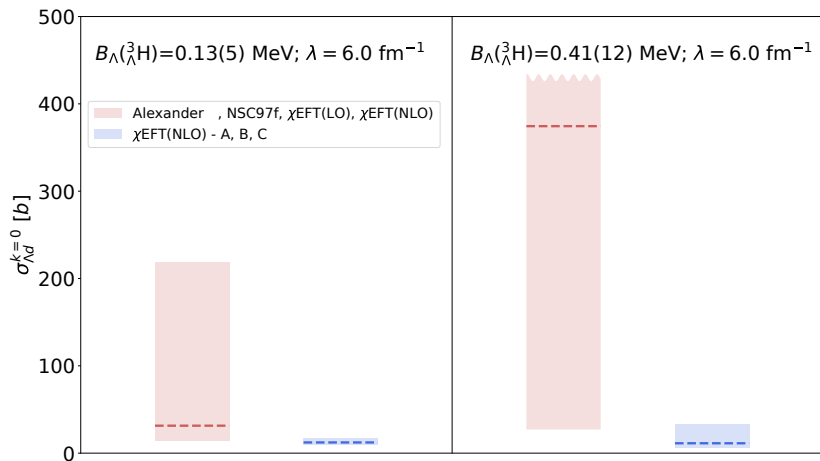
**error bars** - propagated exp. errors in  $B_{\Lambda}({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}; 0^+)$  and  $B_{\Lambda}({}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}; 1^+)$  constraints  
**shaded areas** - same as above plus exp. error in  $B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$  constraint



→ increasing  $B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$  moves  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$  virtual state pole closer to the  $\Lambda d$  threshold or into the bound state region

# $\Lambda d$ scattering

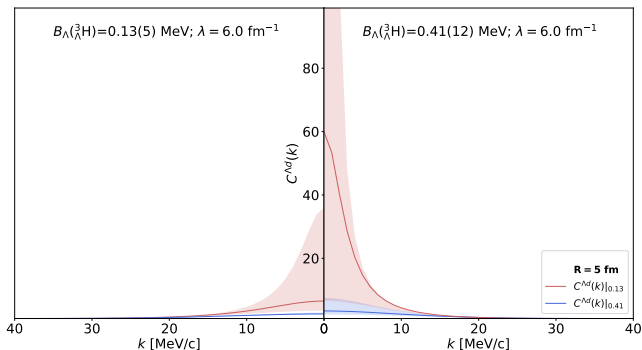
$$\sigma_{\Lambda d}^{k=0} = 4\pi \left[ \frac{1}{3} A_{\Lambda d}^2(1/2^+) + \frac{2}{3} A_{\Lambda d}^2(3/2^+) \right] \simeq 4\pi \left[ \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{2\mu_{\Lambda d} B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}; 1/2^+)} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{k_V^2(3/2^+)} \right]$$



# Two-body $\Lambda d$ momentum correlation function $C^{\Lambda d}(k)$

- measured in HI or high energy  $pp$  collisions might provide information on hadron-hadron forces at low energies ( $\Lambda\Lambda$ ,  $p\Omega$ ,  $\Omega\Omega$ ,  $K^-d$ )
- recently, pointed out that  $C^{\Lambda d}(k)$  should be considered to study  $\Lambda d$  and underlying  $\Lambda N$  interaction (J. Haidenbauer, PRC102, 034001, 2020)

→ LL model;  $C(k) \simeq C(A, r, R; k)$  (R. Lednicky, V. L Lyuboshitz, SJNP770, 35, 1982)  
 predicted  $A_{\Lambda d}(1/2^+)$ ,  $A_{\Lambda d}(3/2^+) + r_{\Lambda d}(1/2^+) = 3$  fm and  $r_{\Lambda d}(3/2^+) = 4$  fm





# Conclusions

- successful extension of SVM to unbound region using CSM and IACCC
- comprehensive study of the  $\Lambda_{nn}$  and  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$  system in LO  $\not\approx$ EFT  
 → various  $\Lambda N$  scattering lengths, three-body forces, connection to  ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ ,  ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$ ,  ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$

## $\Lambda_{nn}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$ - resonant state

- question of experimentally observable  $\Lambda_{nn}$  resonance (**physical Riemann sheet**)
- if  $\Lambda_{nn}$  just bound → serious disagreement with  $B_{\Lambda}^{exp}$  of 4- and 5-body hypernuclei

## ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*(\frac{3}{2}^+)$ - virtual state

- **virtual state** from 0.02 up to 0.25 MeV below the  ${}^2\text{H} + \Lambda$  threshold
- if  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$  just bound →  $B_{\Lambda}$  of 4- and 5-body hypernuclei do not change dramatically

# Conclusions

- comprehensive study of the  ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$ ,  $\Lambda\text{nn}$ , and  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$  systems within LO  $\not\neq$ EFT  
 $\rightarrow$  various  $a_{\Lambda N}$  sets,  $B_{\Lambda}^{\text{BC}}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}) = 0.13(5)$  MeV and  $B_{\Lambda}^{\text{STAR}}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}) = 0.41(12)$  MeV

**At LO  $\not\neq$ EFT both  $B_{\Lambda}^{\text{BC}}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$  and  $B_{\Lambda}^{\text{STAR}}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$  are consistent with  $B_{\Lambda}^{\text{exp}}({}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}) = 3.12(2)$  MeV.**

## $\Lambda\text{nn}(\frac{1}{2}^+)$

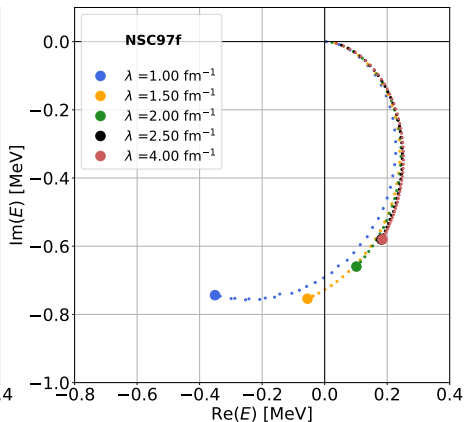
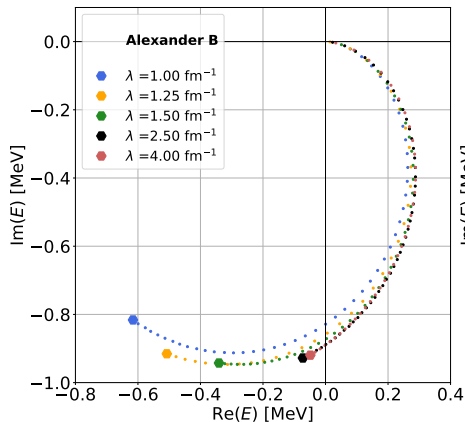
- increasing  $B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$  shifts  $\Lambda\text{nn}$  resonance pole towards the third quadrant of the complex energy plane ( $\text{Re}(E) < 0$ ,  $\text{Im}(E) < 0$ );  $\Gamma_{\Lambda\text{nn}} \geq 0.8$  MeV

## ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*(\frac{3}{2}^+)$

- increasing  $B_{\Lambda}({}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H})$  pushes  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$  virtual state pole closer to the  $\Lambda d$  threshold or into the bound state region
- pole position sensitive to increase of the  $\Lambda N$  spin-singlet strength at the expense of the  $\Lambda N$  spin-triplet channel (measurement of  $C^{\Lambda d}(k)$  is desirable)

# Backup slides

# Resonance in $\Lambda_{nn}$ system - cut-off dependence



- pole of  $\Lambda_{nn}$  resonance moves with increasing cut-off towards physical Riemann sheet
- both physical positions and trajectories  $E_{\Lambda_{nn}}(\delta_{\lambda}^{I=1, S=1/2}, \lambda)$  converge with increasing cut-off

# Phenomenological approach

## I. R. Afnan and B. F. Gibson (PRC92, 054608, 2015)

- separable nonlocal potential fitted to reproduce  $\Lambda N$  spin-singlet/triplet scattering lengths and effective ranges of NSC97f, XEFTNLO, Julich'04, and Nijmegen D models
- $V(k, k') = g(k) C g(k')$ ,  $g(k) = \frac{1}{k^2 + \beta^2}$
- prediction for  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$  and  $\Lambda_{nn}$  resonance pole

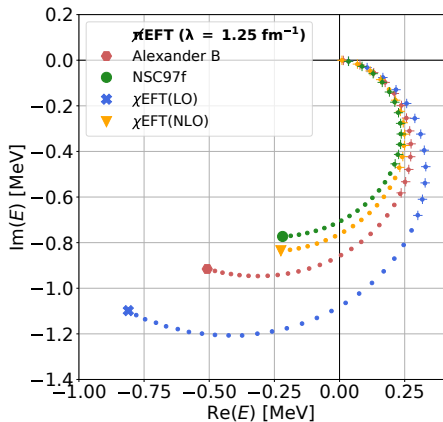
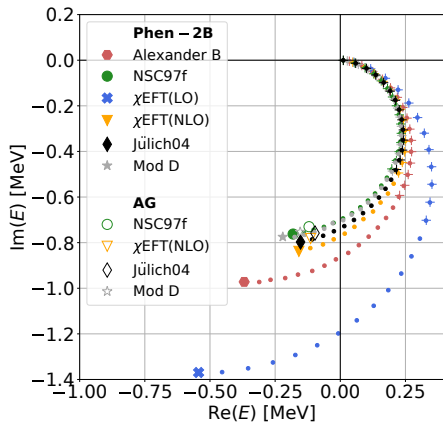
→ Let's try to follow the same path :

- single Gaussian fitted to reproduce  $NN$  and  $\Lambda N$  spin-singlet/triplet scattering lengths and effective ranges; prediction for  $\Lambda_{nn}$  pole and  $B_{\Lambda}$  for  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ ,  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$ ,  ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ ,  ${}^4_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$ , and  ${}^5_{\Lambda}\text{He}$
- $V^{IS}(r) = C^{IS} \exp(-\frac{\lambda^{IS}}{4} r^2)$

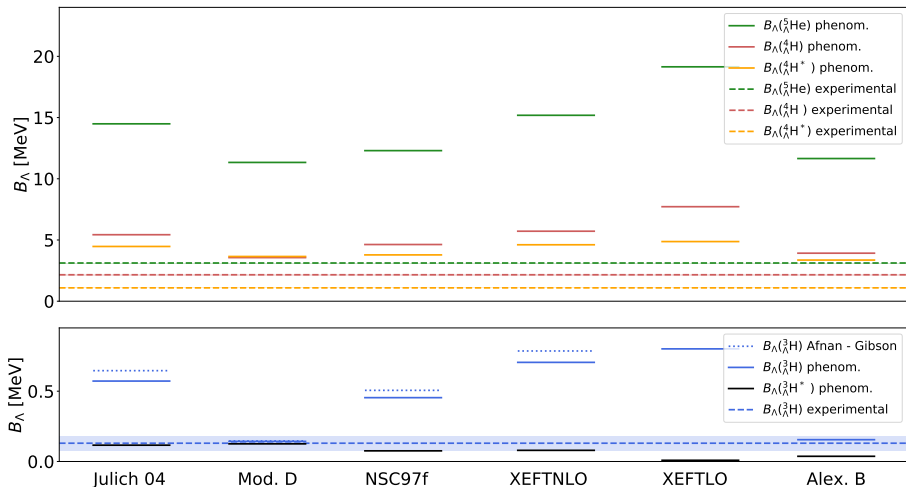
	$a^{S=0}$	$r^{S=0}$	$a^{S=1}$	$r^{S=1}$		$a^{S=0}$	$r^{S=0}$	$a^{S=1}$	$r^{S=1}$
Mod. D	-2.03	3.66	-1.84	3.32	Alex. B	-1.80	2.80	-1.60	3.30
Julich'04	-2.56	2.74	-1.67	2.93	XEFTLO	-1.91	1.40	-1.23	2.20
XEFTNLO	-2.91	2.78	-1.54	2.75					
NSC97f	-2.60	3.05	-1.72	3.32	NN	-18.90	2.75	5.42	1.75

\*all  $a^S$ ,  $r^S$  in fm

# Phenomenological approach - $\Lambda_{\text{nn}}$ resonance



# Phenomenological approach - s-shell hypernuclei



- reasonable reproduction of  $B_\Lambda(^3_\Lambda\text{H})$  of Afnan and Gibson
- bound  $^3_\Lambda\text{H}^*$  for all considered sets of scattering lengths and effective ranges
- 4 and 5-body hypernuclear systems severely overbound

# LO truncation error

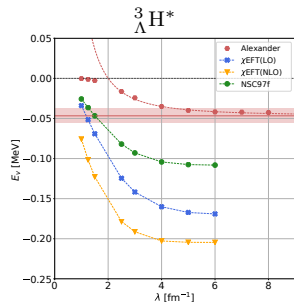
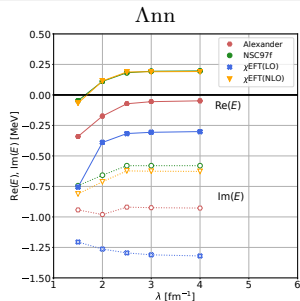
- small relevant energies of both  $\Lambda_{\text{NN}}$  and  ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$   
 $E \lesssim 1 \text{ MeV}$

## ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}^*$

- $\Lambda$  typical momentum  $p_{\Lambda} \sim \sqrt{2\mu E} \approx 37 \text{ MeV}$   
 ( $\mu$  is  $\Lambda$ -deuteron reduced mass)
- leading effective range correction  $O(QR)$   
 $\rightarrow$  for  $R \sim r_s^{\Lambda N} \approx 2.5 \text{ fm}$  error  $\approx 47\%$
- ( $p_{\Lambda}$  of  $\Lambda_{\text{NN}}$  should be roughly the same)

## Residual cutoff dependence:

- corrected by higher order terms
- $\lambda$  dependence from  $\lambda = 1.25 \text{ fm}^{-1}$  to  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$





# Few-body techniques

## Bound states :

- Stochastic Variational Method with correlated Gaussian basis (SVM)

## Continuum :

- resonances, virtual states
- two independent methods
  - Inverse Analytic Continuation in the Coupling Constant (IACCC)
  - Complex Scaling Method (CSM)

→ for more details on hyper(nuclear)  $\not\equiv$ EFT and application of aforementioned few-body techniques see :

(L. Contessi, N. Barnea, A. Gal, PRL121, 102502, 2018)

(M. Schäfer, B. Bazak, N. Barnea, J. Mareš, PLB808, 135614, 2020)

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# Auxiliary interaction in $\not\propto$ EFT

→ **three-body force**

$$V_3^{IACCC} = \delta_\lambda^{IS} \sum_{i < j < k} Q_{ijk}^{IS} \sum_{\text{cyc}} e^{-\frac{\lambda^2}{4}(r_{ij}^2 + r_{jk}^2)}$$

→ cut-off  $\lambda$  consistent with  $H^{\text{phys}}$

→ just one three-body force for each 3-body system

$${}^3_\Lambda\text{H} \quad (I = 0 \quad S = 1/2)$$

$$\Lambda_{\text{nn}} \quad (I = 1 \quad S = 1/2)$$

$${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}^* \quad (I = 0 \quad S = 3/2)$$

**Advantages with respect to 2-body auxiliary interaction :**

→ position of 2+1 threshold does not change with  $\delta_\lambda^{IS}$  ( ${}^2\text{H} + \Lambda$  in  ${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}^*$ )

→ for each value of  $\delta_\lambda^{IS}$  respective two-body part of the Hamiltonian remains the same (two-body observables are  $\delta_\lambda^{IS}$  independent)

→ we might expect RG invariance of the  $\Lambda_{\text{nn}}/{}^3_\Lambda\text{H}^*$  pole trajectory

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} E(\delta_\lambda^{IS}; \lambda) = E(\delta^{IS})$$

# How to optimize the SVM basis ?

## IACCC

→ required numerical precision of bound state energies  $E_i(\delta_i)$  up to 4-5 digits

→ **increasing numerical accuracy of  $E_i$  :**

$$H_i = H^{phys} + \delta_i U$$

1. selecting several  $\delta_i$  such that  $E_{max} < E_i < E_{min}$
2. for each  $\delta_i$  we select SVM basis minimizing respective total binding energy  $E_i$
3. we merge basis states stochastically selected for each  $\delta_i$  into final **SVM-IACCC** basis
4. for any  $\delta_i$  such that  $E_{max} < E_i < E_{min}$  we obtain  $E_i$  diagonalizing Hamiltonian  $H_i$  in the **SVM-IACCC** basis

## Complex Scaling Method

→ **for resonances only stationary principle**

→ not possible to select basis states variationally minimizing the total binding energy of respective system

→ **bypassing the issue using HO trap :**

$$H_b = H^{phys} + V_b^{HO}$$

1. we select several HO trap lengths  $b$
2. for each  $b$  we generate SVM basis minimizing energies of excited states in the HO trap
3. we merge basis states stochastically selected for each  $b$  into final **SVM-CSM** basis

# Benchmark - resonance in 3-body bosonic system (1+1+1)

(N. Tanaka, Y. Suzuki and K. Varga, Phys. Rev. C56 (1997) 562)

## Properties:

$$\rightarrow \hbar^2/m = 41.47$$

$$H = T_k + V + V^{IACCC}$$

## Auxiliary 2-body potential :

$$V = -120e^{-r^2}, \quad V_{2b}^{IACCC} = 3\lambda e^{-\frac{r^2}{9}}$$

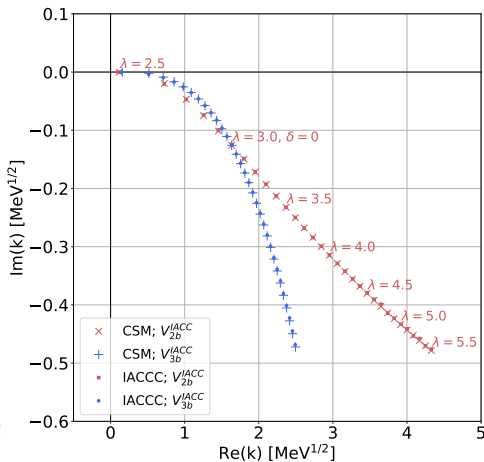
## Auxiliary 3-body potential :

$$V = -120e^{-r^2} + 9e^{-\frac{r^2}{9}}$$

$$V_{3b}^{IACCC} = \delta \sum_{i < j < k} \sum_{cyc} e^{-0.25(r_{ij} + r_{jk})}$$

## Results ( $\lambda = 3$ and $\delta = 0$ ):

$k(\text{CSM})$	1.6347 - i0.1259 MeV <sup>1/2</sup>
$k(\text{IACCC}; 2b)$	1.6350 - i0.1247 MeV <sup>1/2</sup>
$k(\text{IACCC}; 3b)$	1.6347 - i0.1253 MeV <sup>1/2</sup>



\* note that  $k = \sqrt{E}$

# Benchmark - resonance in 3-body bosonic system (2+1)

## Properties:

→  $m=938$  MeV

$$V = -55e^{-0.2r^2} + 1.5e^{-0.01(r-5)^2}$$

→ 2-body and 3-body bound state

## Auxiliary 3-body potential :

$$H = T_k + V + V^{IACCC}$$

$$V^{IACCC} = \delta \sum_{i < j < k} \sum_{cyc} e^{-0.25(r_{ij} + r_{jk})}$$

## Results :

$$E(\text{CSM}) \quad -5.346 - i0.118 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E(\text{IACCC}) \quad -5.348 - i0.121 \text{ MeV}$$

## Other available results :

$$E \quad -5.310 - i0.117 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E \quad -5.96 - i0.4 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E \quad -5.32(1) \text{ (width not given)}$$

$$\text{(Phys. Rev. A75 (2007) 042508)}$$

$$\text{(Few-Body Syst. 33 (2003) 153)}$$

$$\text{(Phys. Rev. C98 (2018) 034004)}$$

